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FOR: PROTECTIVE TOOL FOR THERAPEUTIC MATERIAL DELIVERY DEVICE, CARTRIDGE FOR THERAPEUTIC MATERIAL DELIVERY DEVICE, AND A THERAPEUTIC MATERIAL DELIVERY DEVICE

## PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(b)

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SIR:

By virtue of the cancellation of Claims 16-24, less than all of the originally named inventors are the actual inventors of the invention presently being claimed. Specifically, the invention of Mr. Tetsuya Otsuka is no longer being claimed in the application, and it is respectfully requested that his name be deleted as an inventor. The fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) is attached.

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